COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

ORDINANCE No. 198

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING NEW COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND AMENDING CHART 2.220 OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, effective 14 January 2005, the city council (the "Council") of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "City") adopted a code of ordinances (the "Code") for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Code includes Section 2.20.060, which provides that the four non-mayoral members of the City's city council (the "Council") shall be elected to represent the four council districts (the "Council Districts") shown on Chart 2.220 ("Chart 2.220") of Title 2 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, UTAH CODE ANN. 10-3-205.5(2) provides that (a) the governing body of a city may by ordinance provide for election of some or all of the city's council members by district; (b) each such district shall be of substantially equal population as the other districts; and (c) within six months after the Utah Legislature completes its redistricting process, any city which has adopted an ordinance providing for election of council members by district shall make any adjustments in the boundaries of the district as may be required to maintain districts of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature recently completed its redistricting process, making it necessary and advisable for the boundaries of the Council Districts to be modified to fully comply with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, City staff has worked with county and state officials to formulate appropriate modifications to the boundaries of the Council Districts and has proposed that such modifications be incorporated in a new Chart 2.220 to be included in Title 2 in place of current Chart 2.220; and

WHEREAS, the Council met in regular session on 22 January 2013 to consider, among other things, approving the proposed modifications to the boundaries of the Council Districts and incorporating such modification in a new Chart 2.220 to be included in Title 2 in place of current Chart 2.220; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and analyzed proposed new Chart 2.220, a copy of which is attached to this ordinance, including the modifications of the boundaries of the Council Districts incorporated therein; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City to so approve the proposed modifications to the boundaries of the Council Districts and to incorporate such modification in new Chart 2.220 to be included in Title 2 in place of current Chart 2.220;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the city council of the city of Cottonwood Heights as follows:

Section 1. <u>Approval of Modified Council Districts and New Chart 2.220</u>. The proposed modifications to the boundaries of the Council Districts are hereby affirmed, and attached new Chart 2.220 is hereby approved and adopted as part of Title 2, in place of current Chart 2.220.

Section 2. <u>Action of Officers</u>. All actions of the officers, agents and employees of the City that are in conformity with the purpose and intent of this ordinance (this "Ordinance"), whether taken before or after the adoption hereof, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 3. <u>Severability</u>. It is hereby declared that all parts of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of any such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. <u>Repealer</u>. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance, assigned no. 198, shall take immediate effect as soon as it shall be published or posted as required by law and deposited and recorded in the office of the City's recorder, or such later date as may be required by Utah statute.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of January 2013.

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By Karry

Kelwn H. Cullimore, Jr., Mayor

VOTING:

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.	Yea Nay
Michael L. Shelton	Yea Nay
J. Scott Bracken	Yea 🖊 Nay
Michael J. Peterson	Yea / Nay
Tee W. Tyler	Yea Nay

DEPOSITED in the Recorder's office this 22nd day of January 2013.

POSTED this 23day of January 2013.

V. Dunlavy, Recorder

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